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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a reference which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over this reference.

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Document A27 is in the Japanese language but includes an English language abstract. An English language counterpart of document A27, EP 0 672 684 A1 is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached reference.

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